GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5344
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BHIMA IRRIGATION PROJECT
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhima Irrigation Project in Karnataka has been lying pending with the Union Government since 1997;

(b) is so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to clear the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Bhima Flow Irrigation Scheme and Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme were received in the Central Water Commission (CWC) in 11/85 and 12/85 respectively and they were sent back to the State Government in 1988 due to non- compliance of CWC observations for more than one year. The Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme is being processed on chapter by chapter basis at present. Some additional data required for finalization of the Design flood requested from State Government in June, 1996 is still awaited. Clearance of these projects depends, inter-alia, upon the compliance of the observations of the various central appraising agencies by the State Government.